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intended for the current issue.

### PRINTING!

Every description of Book and Job PRINTING  
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### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. Anderson's dog was poisoned on  
Tuesday night.

—Ground was broken for Mr. Wilde's  
new house on Wednesday.

—Mr. R. R. Anderson is sojourning in  
New York City for a period.

—See advertisement of E. & J. C. Wil-  
liams, Chestnut Hill Nurseries, Montclair.

—Mr. Duffield's sermon on the Labor  
question will treat of "Consequences,  
the Strike, the Boycott and the Dynamite."

—Mr. William C. Carl, who has been  
organist of the First Presbyterian Church,  
Newark, the past three years, has been  
re-engaged for another year from May 1,  
1886.

—The Board of School Trustees met  
for organization on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. M. Davis, County Superin-  
tendent, took the oath of office of the new  
Trustees, after which Mr. Thomas Oakes  
was unanimously chosen President, and  
Mr. Wm. A. Baldwin, District Clerk.

The President appointed the following  
Committees:

On Teachers: Dr. Wm. H. White and  
Thomas Oakes.

On Supplies: John Sherman and Wm.  
A. Baldwin.

On Buildings: Edmund A. Smith and  
Samuel Peloubet.

Some routine business was transacted  
before adjournment.

—In our advertising columns will be  
found the card of Miss L. H. Rundell as  
teacher of vocal music. Already she has  
under her care a number of pupils, most-  
ly from other places, where she has be-  
come known through her singing of sa-  
cred music upon the Sabbath. She would  
like to gather a class in our village; and  
also, can be engaged to assist in singing  
in concerts. For three years past she  
has sung in the choir of a prominent  
church in East Orange, and for some  
years previously in the First Presbyterian  
church of Montclair.

—The German Theological School has  
received a legacy from the estate of Mrs.  
Eliza Knox Williams, amounting to \$1000,  
for the purpose of founding a scholar-  
ship.

Mr. Thomas Williams, a brother-in-  
law of Dr. Knox, has donated a piece of  
vacant property at Point Pleasant, val-  
ued at \$6000, for the benefit of Dr. Knox  
and of the Seminary. The proceeds of  
the negotiation or sale of the land are to  
be applied to building a house in Bloom-  
field for the President of the Seminary,  
and are to be subject to the use and con-  
trol of Dr. Knox during his life, and af-  
terwards becomes the full possession of  
the Seminary.

About \$4000 have been raised of the  
\$10,000 to be raised in the Synod.

—The following verses were written by  
a little nine-year old girl, lately a pupil  
of Miss Northall. We publish them to  
encourage the embryo poet.

THE SONG OF THE GRASS.

Em creeping on the hillside,  
And through the dusty lane,  
And I'll linger by your doorstep  
Till the frost comes back again.

The flowers spring all around me,  
The birds come with the rest  
The blue birds in the pear tree  
Have built themselves a nest.

We'll make ourselves so lively,  
And join the happy throng  
Of trees and bees and butterflies,  
And fill the air with song.

And when the frost comes back again  
We'll hide our heads once more  
And wait till the Earth in quiet sleep,  
Will rest till Winter's o'er.

ANNE L. C. DAVIS.

Some Encouraging Words.

To The Citizens:

The average village newspaper is so  
hopelessly given over to drivel and  
triviality, that the manly and vigorous  
tone of THE CITIZEN, in its treatment of  
local affairs, not less than its intelligent  
discussion of topics of wider interest,  
gives it a very different and superior  
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### Death of Miss Marian Beach.

There have been few deaths in Bloom-  
field which have caused such deep regret  
and wide-spread sympathy as that of  
Miss Marian L. Beach, the daughter of  
Mr. James C. Beach. Not yet eighteen  
years of age she was already marked for  
proficiency in her studies and for her at-  
tractive and amiable character. She was  
a diligent—almost an over-diligent—stu-  
dent, and many predictions were made  
that her skill in music would be hereafter  
one of the distinguishing features of her  
career.

All these bright hopes have been brought  
to ruin. About a year ago Miss Beach  
fell ill of a low fever which baffled medi-  
cine and revealed slowly, but with a dead-  
ly certainty, that it had its foundation  
beyond human reach. A trip to Colora-  
do at first seemed to give some reason for  
encouragement, but on her return it was  
painfully apparent that her physical  
strength was declining. After a winter  
of tender nursing and the most assiduous  
care, another effort was made to remove  
her beyond the winds of March and she  
departed with her father and sister for  
Old Point Comfort.

For a few days she rallied in that  
milder climate and good hopes were en-  
tertained that the pulmonary difficulty  
which affected her would be brought un-  
der control.

But again these expectations were  
doomed to disappointment. A violent  
hemorrhage from the lungs, which oc-  
curred a week ago, brought her father  
and her physician down to her aid, and it  
was clearly evident that if she was to  
reach home at all she must start at once.  
The arrangements were such as gave her  
the greatest ease and she was able to take  
and relish food. She more than once ex-  
pressed her anxiety to be at home and  
appeared to be doing fully as well as could  
be anticipated. This was on Monday of  
the present week.

On Tuesday morning, however, she  
sank rapidly and alarmingly. The train,  
which was due at Market street, Newark,  
about seven A. M. was half an hour late  
and just as it was flying smoothly on be-  
tween Princeton Junction and New Bruns-  
wick she breathed her last.

At Market street all preparations had  
been made to convey her by carriage to  
Bloomfield but it was her inanimate body  
only which was borne into her father's  
house about nine o'clock.

The news went as if on the wings of the  
wind throughout the community. The  
children in school, the passers in the  
streets—everyone, in short, knew of it in-  
stantly. A feeling of the most profound  
grief affected the entire village.

Miss Beach was the life of a circle of  
young people who will miss her more and  
more in their customary gatherings. She  
was dearly loved in Westminster church,  
of which she had been a communicant  
member for several years. She was the  
light of a home which she will no more  
gladden with her visible presence; and it  
is needless to add that she was the treas-  
ure of her parents' hearts.

Yet, in the retrospect of her religious  
faith and of her constant and kindly in-  
fluence for good, this sorrow is not with-  
out comfort nor is this grief without its  
promise of future joy.

### Was Shakespeare, Shakespeare?

At the conclusion of the lecture last  
Tuesday evening in the English literary  
class, Mr. Duffield gave full opportunity  
for any questions to be asked or for ob-  
jections to be made to the theory he ad-  
vanced, that Shakespeare was not Shake-  
speare but Bacon.

Only one dissenting voice was heard;  
but whether this implied that he was not  
convinced, is something we had sooner  
not decide. A member of the class said  
she "felt as though she had been at a  
funeral." Perhaps that remark will cover  
the case.

The Baconian theory was first started  
by Miss Delia Bacon, an American lady,  
in 1856. She was so thoroughly convinced  
of its truth that, in spite of poverty she  
managed to go to England and interest  
Carlyle, Lord Houghton and Mr. Parker,  
editor of "Fraser's Magazine," in her be-  
lief. Her grand scheme was, by fair means  
or foul, to remove Shakespeare's tomb-  
stone, believing that the true secret of his  
plays is hidden underneath.

It is needless to say that such an at-  
tempt failed. Miss Bacon, however, wrote  
a book in which Ralph Waldo Emerson  
was interested, and for which Nathaniel  
Hawthorne prepared an introductory  
chapter. The book fell flat in England,  
but in America met with rather a better  
reception. Miss Bacon herself, discour-  
aged and repulsed, died insane, and is  
spoken of as a crank. Since then Judge  
Holmes of Ohio has published a book of  
some length, advocating the Baconian  
theory, and it was upon this publication  
and an article in "Fraser's Magazine,"  
as well as on personal research that Mr.  
Duffield laid the foundation of his lecture.  
It would be difficult in a short space to

do justice to an address occupying an  
hour and a quarter. With all due respect  
to the memory of William Shakespeare,  
it was shown how next to impossible it  
would be for a man born of yeoman pa-  
rentage educated only at a grammar-school  
until fourteen years of age, with little  
knowledge of Latin or Greek, and none  
of Italian, unskilled in law, medicine,  
science, and the manners of a court, to  
produce the wonderful dramas which  
show an intimate acquaintance with all  
these things, unless an especial miracle  
had been interposed in his behalf. It is  
a significant fact that they were never  
claimed by him nor was any disposal of  
them made in his will.

Lord Bacon, the youngest of a noble  
family, on the contrary, not only enjoyed  
every advantage of education, but devoted  
his early life to the acquisition of "all  
knowledge." At the same time he need-  
ed money, must have money, and in a  
letter to Lord Burghley threatened to  
become "a maker of books" to secure it.  
That was in 1592. In 1594 "The Com-  
edy of Errors" was produced and played  
in Grey's Court Inn, Bacon himself tak-  
ing part, not withstanding a warning  
from his mother to his brother Anthony  
and himself to have nothing to do with  
"mumms and masques."

That Lord Bacon could have written  
the plays is proved by the careful study  
of his acknowledged works, that he did,  
can not be affirmed, as for political rea-  
sons he could make no claim.

One thing is positive, that, at the time  
he became Attorney-General in 1613, the  
production of the plays ceased; Shake-  
speare retiring about the same time to  
New Place where he managed his prop-  
erty, acquired by his ownership of Black  
Friars theatre, and where nothing literary  
was produced, excepting some doggerel  
verses on John a'Combe.

As a lecture, Mr. Duffield has given  
nothing more interesting at any time in  
Bloomfield and the position he took was  
strongly sustained. Would any one have  
his ideal Shakespeare laid low, let him  
ask that the lecture be repeated, public-  
ly, and after hearing decide for himself  
if honor is now given where honor is due.

### Obituary.

Among the homes recently afflicted in  
Bloomfield is that of Mr. John G. Max-  
field, a long and well known and hon-  
ored resident of our village. Only a few  
years ago, his youngest son was taken  
from him in death; and now his wife has  
left the earthly home, which she did so  
much to make bright and beautiful and  
happy, for the heavenly home which her  
divine Master has prepared for his peo-  
ple and made more beautiful than the  
fairest home of earth.

Her last illness was short. Stricken by  
that fell disease—pneumonia, after a week  
of suffering she passed away. At one  
time in the progress of the disease the  
hope was awakened that she might sur-  
vive; but, despite all that had been done  
or was tried, the brief hope was clouded  
by the shadow of death.

As a woman, Mrs. Mary E. Guion Max-  
field was known as kind and gentle. As a  
wife, the forty-eight years of her mar-  
ried life appeared to her companion but  
as a brief while for the affection that per-  
vaded her home; as a mother, her influ-  
ence was peculiarly strong and happy,  
drawing her children to her in an un-  
usual devotion. All of her sons and daugh-  
ters living, together with her husband,  
were permitted to be with her during the  
last days and hours of her life.

She was not one to say much upon the  
subject of religion, yet she gave true evi-  
dence of being a sincere Christian, and  
her last utterances, expressive of her  
Christian trust and hope, will be always  
and sacredly cherished by her bereaved  
kindred.

At sunrise—a time she had said she  
should pass away—of March 16, the sun-  
light of the eternal day dawned upon her;  
and her family are walking in the light  
of a Christian hope which embraces final  
and abiding re-union with the Christian  
departed.

The funeral services were conducted  
at her late home Friday afternoon, March  
19. Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Rev. W. F.  
Stubbert, D. D., and Rev. E. D. Simons  
participated. Her body was placed in the  
Pierson vault, there to remain until a  
vault is built expressly for her; when,  
according to her request and special pro-  
vision, she is to be "buried in the sun-  
shine."

### Watch 'Em!

To The Citizens:

On Wednesday night, or rather Thurs-  
day morning, for it was about two o'clock,  
some men tried the doors and windows  
of Mr. Charles T. White's house, corner  
of Monroe Place and Park Place. They  
were noticed and carefully watched and  
their numbers and appearance confirm  
some previous suspicions. Gentlemen  
who relish a pill of cold lead early in the  
morning, will please apply right along

through Monroe Place. That is an ene-  
getic section of the town and furnishes  
such medicine free to callers. If people  
won't protect you, you had better protect  
yourself. This appears to be the present  
size of it in Bloomfield.

SMITH & WESSON.

### Montclair Memoranda.

—Darius R. Mangum, one of the oldest  
residents of this place, died on Sunday  
from pneumonia. He was in the seven-  
tieth year of his age, and was formerly  
President of a leading Trust Company of  
New York City.

—The death is announced of S. P.  
Love, only brother of Dr. Love, at his  
home at Columbia, Warren Co. this state.  
He was a man in the prime of life, and  
extensively engaged in the lumber trade,  
and was well known and highly respected.

—Mr. Charles B. Morris, of this place,  
was married to Miss Clara Butler, of  
Woodside, New Hampshire, on Wednes-  
day of last week.

—Edward Dozenbeck, together with  
six other young men, went to Newark,  
Sunday, and got gloriously intoxicated.  
They returned later in the afternoon upon  
the horse cars, and just after they had  
left the stables, going toward Bloomfield,  
they threw the driver from the car and  
appropriated the conveyance. Special  
Deputy Sheriff Joseph Schaup, with a  
friend, attempted to quiet them and pre-  
vent a disturbance, when the gang set up-  
on him and beat him severely. Dozen-  
beck has been arrested and placed under  
\$200 bail to appear for trial, and warrants  
have been issued for the others of the  
gang. Officer Schaup was confined to  
his bed this morning.

### Neighborhood News.

BELEVILLE.

There were meetings for the promotion  
of temperance, in Passaic Hall, on the  
evenings of Wednesday and Thursday,  
of this week.

ORANGE.

General Armstrong, the Principal of  
the Hampton Institute, Virginia, with  
several of the colored and Indian students  
of that institution, were in Orange Mon-  
day, for the purpose of arousing interest  
in that institution and securing financial  
aid. Largely attended meetings were  
held both in the afternoon and evening.  
The afternoon meeting was held in the  
Harrison Avenue Congregational Church,  
at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the  
Woman's Club of Orange. Ladies were  
present from Newark, Bloomfield and  
Montclair, and every seat in the church  
was occupied.

The second of the course of "Medical  
Talks," under the auspices of the Y. M.  
C. A., was given in Upper Music Hall,  
Monday evening, by Dr. Thomas R. Cham-  
bers, of East Orange, upon the "Use and  
Abuse of the Brain." It was well attend-  
ed.

—The Essex County Hounds meet as  
follows:

Saturday, March 27th, 3.45 P. M. Liv-  
ingston. Wednesday, March 31st, 7.30 A.  
M. Kennels. Saturday, April 3rd, 3.45 P.  
M. Roseland. Wednesday, April 7th,  
7.30 A. M. Kennels. Saturday, April 10th,  
3.45 P. M. Montclair. Wednesday, April  
14th, 7.30 A. M. Kennels.

The Common Council held their annual  
meeting Tuesday evening, Mayor Hart-  
ford presiding, and all the members pres-  
ent except McChesney. The vote for  
Alderman for the First Ward was can-  
vassed and Jacob Romine, who was elect-  
ed to fill the vacancy caused by the re-  
signation of Ald. Corlies, was declared  
elected, was sworn in and took his seat.  
After the transaction of business of minor  
importance, the returns of the annual  
charter election were canvassed and the  
officers, as already published, were de-  
clared elected. A very brief resolution  
of thanks to the retiring members was  
adopted and the Council of 1885-6 ad-  
journed sine die.

### State and County Pickings.

Dunellen has voted in favor of incor-  
poration as a borough.

Frank J. Melvin has been appointed  
Postmaster at Cape May.

Felix J. Hinchman has been appointed  
Postmaster at Denville.

The wife of Supreme Court Judge M.  
M. Knapp is seriously ill.

John T. Davis, of Rahway, has been  
appointed a Post Office Inspector.

Hon. George M. Robeson has sold his  
Camden residence. The price paid for  
the property is said to have been \$15,  
000.

The Republicans of Jersey City are  
divided, and each party has called con-  
ventions, but both will probably re-nomi-  
nate Mayor Collins.

Mrs. Sandeman, who for several years  
has been proprietress of the Neptune  
House, at Ocean Beach, has leased the  
Avon Inn, at Key East, and will run that  
this Summer.

The American Sheet-iron Works, one  
of the largest industries in Phillipsburg,  
shut down yesterday, owing to a lack of  
coal, caused by the continued strike in  
the bituminous coal regions.

Last Monday evening Ezra Chapman,  
drawkeeper on the Erie Railroad bridge,  
at Rutherford, while opening the draw  
for a passing tug, fell overboard and was  
drowned. His assistant, Cavanagh, while  
attempting a rescue, narrowly escaped  
the same fate.

Legislator A. A. Drake, of Westfield, N. J.,  
says: "Palmer's Skin-Successes" and  
quackery cured a skin complaint for which I  
was long treated by two eminent physicians  
who failed to relieve me. For humanity's sake  
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### BULLETIN.

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for gentlemen, wife and two young children.  
Address, stating terms, which must be moder-  
ate. J. J. JENSEN, Bloomfield P. O.

Board Wanted.

Board wanted for a single lady in a private  
family. Address M. A., Bloomfield P. O.

REWARD.  
I will pay Fifty Dollars for information that  
will lead to the conviction of the party who  
poisoned my dog "Jumbo."  
R. NAPIER ANDERSON.  
Glen Ridge, March 24th, 1886.

## BROKEN STONE ROADS.

The following streets are macadamized:  
Broad Street, from Belleville Avenue to Belleville Avenue, 2,400 feet.  
Washington Avenue, from East Orange line, 500 feet.  
Glenwood Avenue, from Railroad to Washington Avenue, 660 feet.

Total, 3,550 feet, costing - - - - - \$2,850.

The following streets should be macadamized as soon as possible:  
Broad Street, from Belleville Avenue to Bay Avenue, 5,000 feet.  
Orange Street, from Franklin to present stone road, 3,400 feet.  
Franklin Street, from Broad street, 2,500 feet.  
Glenwood Ave., from R. R. crossing to E. Orange line, 3,600 feet.  
Green Street, from Bloomfield Ave. to Franklin St., 600 feet.

Total, 15,000 feet.  
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